Retirement/pensionery dues in BSNL/MTNL

931. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received that the employees of BSNL and MTNL are facing problems in getting retirement/pensionery dues at the time of their retirement;

(b) the details of officers and staff of BSNL and MTNL retired between the 1st January to the 30th June, 2004 and the dates of the payment made to them;

(c) whether responsibility for the delay in the payment would be fixed and the action proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(d) the details of the steps taken to curb all administrative delays to ensure timely payment to the retiring officials in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ban of ISD facility in Jammu and Kashmir

932. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ISD facility in Jammu and Kashmir was banned after attack on Parliament and as a result of which a large number of PCO owners lost their business;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how Government propose to compensate such PCO owners?